

The annual Volunteer of the Year Award celebrates the efforts of people who have contributed to the work of the Gardens Trust, their County or Country Gardens Trust, and thereby greatly adding to the enjoyment, learning and conservation of designed gardens, parks and landscapes.

If there is an individual or group that you or your CGT committee would like to nominate, please complete the nomination form overleaf; please provide as much information as you feel necessary in order to demonstrate your support of this nomination.

Nominations to be received by: 25 July 2017

Please note that Directors of the Gardens Trust are not eligible for nomination.

Areas of voluntary contributions that qualify for consideration include:

Administration: developing membership, secretarial assistance, financial assistance, meetings and minutes, circulation of the GT and CGT information to members, involving volunteers, working with related organisations in a county or country (Wales)

Communications: newsletters, magazines/journals, books, website, photography, disseminating information, exhibitions, social media

Conservation: site visits, planning, reports, public enquiries, practical conservation projects

Education/Schools: contacts with schools and developing practical projects with them, bursaries, awards, innovation in school projects, learning skills and good practice, long term nurturing of committed schools, conferences

Events: visits, tours, talks, lectures, conferences, national and CGT celebrations

Projects: new contemporary garden projects, restoration projects, community garden projects, public park projects

Research: archives, field surveys, documentation, administration of site visits, training and courses, entering/checking data

Completed forms should be returned to: Teresa, Gardens Trust Finance Officer and CGT Co-ordinator at: teresaforey@thegardenstrust.org by: **25 July 2017**. If you have any queries please use the above email or phone 020 7251 2610, thank you.

County/Country Gardens Trust (CGT) nomination

Name of nominated individual or group:

Name of County/Country Gardens Trust:

Length of service with the CGT (for individual CGT nominations):

The Gardens Trust individual member nomination

Name of nominated individual:

Nominees length of membership (if known):

Please detail the quality and sustainability of the individual or group contribution in a particular field or overall? *(continue on a separate page if necessary)*

Please outline details of any outstanding innovation and/or commitment or other reasons why this person or group has been nominated and should be short-listed. *(continue on a separate page if necessary)*

Nominated by:

Must be a member of the Gardens Trust, CGT Chairman or Committee member

Date:

Email address of the person completing this form:

Please return this form in confidence to Teresa, Gardens Trust Finance Officer and CGT Co-ordinator at: teresaforey@thegardenstrust.org by: **25 July 2017**. All nomination forms will be acknowledged. *If you do not receive an acknowledgment within seven days of emailing your form please follow this up with Teresa.*

All short-listed nominations will be reviewed by a panel of judges. The award will be presented at the Gardens Trust AGM in Plymouth on Saturday 2 September 2017 or as otherwise arranged.